

# Community report

## Randwick (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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**Randwick (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Birthplace

### Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Birthplace

Randwick (C) | Greater Sydney comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 39.6% (53,184) of people in Randwick (C) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 55.7% (74,757) of people were born in Australia.

## About this topic

Birthplace records the country in which a person was born. It is a core measure of migration history and cultural diversity and helps distinguish Australia-born and overseas-born populations.

This topic is useful for understanding settlement patterns and the likely language, service, and support needs of different communities. It should be interpreted together with ancestry, language used at home, and religion for a fuller view of cultural diversity.

## Interpretation notes

- Country of birth measures birthplace only; it does not capture ancestry, ethnicity, or current citizenship on its own.
- Use birthplace with ancestry and language when interpreting cultural background, because many cultural groups include both Australia-born and overseas-born people.

## Birthplace - Ranked by size

Randwick (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	322	0.2%	0.1%	337	0.2%	0.1%	-15	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	74,757	55.7%	56.8%	72,369	51.5%	57.1%	+2,388	+4.2
Norfolk Island	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
New Zealand	2,570	1.9%	1.6%	2,697	1.9%	1.8%	-127	0.0
New Caledonia	34	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	111	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.1%	0.1%	-23	0.0
Solomon Islands	25	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Vanuatu	25	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Fiji	307	0.2%	0.7%	321	0.2%	
French Polynesia	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Niue	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Samoa	37	0.0%	0.2%	42	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	61	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	101	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.1%	
England	7,140	5.3%	2.9%	6,244	4.4%	
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	282	0.2%	0.1%	269	0.2%	
Scotland	807	0.6%	0.3%	812	0.6%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	261	0.2%	0.1%	193	0.1%	
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jersey	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ireland	3,319	2.5%	0.4%	2,805	2.0%	
Austria	113	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Belgium	111	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
France	1,400	1.0%	0.2%	1,043	0.7%	
Germany	800	0.6%	0.3%	815	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Monaco	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Netherlands	282	0.2%	0.2%	296	0.2%	
Switzerland	167	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	59	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	54	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Norway	54	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Sweden	166	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,102	0.8%	0.7%	1,081	0.8%	
Malta	223	0.2%	0.2%	262	0.2%	
Portugal	291	0.2%	0.1%	255	0.2%	
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	
Spain	345	0.3%	0.1%	264	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	109	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Albania	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	111	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Bulgaria	45	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Croatia	197	0.1%	0.2%	187	0.1%	
Cyprus	251	0.2%	0.1%	267	0.2%	
North Macedonia	57	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	
Greece	1,426	1.1%	0.5%	1,456	1.0%	
Moldova	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Romania	116	0.1%	0.1%	149	0.1%	
Slovenia	38	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Montenegro	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Serbia	199	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	90	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	
Belarus	51	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Czechia	203	0.2%	0.0%	259	0.2%	
Estonia	30	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	311	0.2%	0.1%	386	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	52	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Lithuania	62	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Poland	595	0.4%	0.2%	552	0.4%	
Russian Federation	637	0.5%	0.2%	658	0.5%	
Slovakia	150	0.1%	0.0%	189	0.1%	
Ukraine	523	0.4%	0.1%	538	0.4%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Egypt	480	0.4%	0.4%	548	0.4%	
Libya	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Morocco	27	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Sudan	28	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Iran	365	0.3%	0.5%	448	0.3%	
Iraq	231	0.2%	1.0%	261	0.2%	
Israel	370	0.3%	0.1%	330	0.2%	
Jordan	41	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Kuwait	21	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	

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Lebanon	367	0.3%	1.2%	366	0.3%	
Oman	20	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	54	0.0%	0.1%	227	0.2%	
Syria	33	0.0%	0.3%	29	0.0%	
Turkey	250	0.2%	0.3%	171	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	67	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	83	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Cambodia	75	0.1%	0.3%	75	0.1%	
Laos	32	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Thailand	609	0.5%	0.5%	648	0.5%	
Vietnam	675	0.5%	1.8%	736	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	24	0.0%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Indonesia	2,058	1.5%	0.7%	2,416	1.7%	
Malaysia	1,564	1.2%	0.7%	1,890	1.3%	
Philippines	1,279	1.0%	1.7%	1,175	0.8%	
Singapore	580	0.4%	0.3%	730	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	62	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	4,224	3.1%	4.6%	9,931	7.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,310	1.0%	0.9%	1,729	1.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	41	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Mongolia	72	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Taiwan	361	0.3%	0.2%	431	0.3%	
Japan	457	0.3%	0.2%	439	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	435	0.3%	1.0%	583	0.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	279	0.2%	0.5%	343	0.2%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
India	1,584	1.2%	3.6%	1,386	1.0%	
Maldives	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nepal	191	0.1%	1.1%	148	0.1%	
Pakistan	170	0.1%	0.6%	207	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	250	0.2%	0.6%	296	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	17	0.0%	0.3%	21	0.0%	
Armenia	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Georgia	26	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	

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Kazakhstan	32	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	65	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	541	0.4%	0.2%	506	0.4%	
United States of America	1,228	0.9%	0.5%	1,074	0.8%	
South America, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	335	0.2%	0.1%	236	0.2%	
Bolivia	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Brazil	1,987	1.5%	0.4%	1,134	0.8%	
Chile	500	0.4%	0.2%	452	0.3%	
Colombia	540	0.4%	0.2%	461	0.3%	
Ecuador	67	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Peru	182	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguay	115	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Venezuela	77	0.1%	0.0%	69	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
El Salvador	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Guatemala	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	121	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Nicaragua	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Panama	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	–	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niger	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	39	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegal	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Togo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angola	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Botswana	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Comoros	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kenya	69	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.0%	
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mauritius	131	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
St Helena	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychelles	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Somalia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Africa	1,838	1.4%	0.8%	1,760	1.3%	
Eswatini	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Uganda	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambia	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	110	0.1%	0.1%	149	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Not stated	6,301	4.7%	4.6%	10,681	7.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>140,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.